



YOUNG POLITICIANS . . . Riviera Elementary School eighth graders Tuesday elected a president of the United States, after holding a mock political convention. Shown are the nominees and national chairmen—Diana Worthen, Democratic chairman; Ronnie Bielefeld and Virginia Cow-

man, Democratic presidential and vice presidential nominees; Jean Kisselberg and Dale St. John, Republican vice presidential and presidential nominees; and Forrest Sedgewick, GOP chairman.

GOP Sweeps First California Voting

Peace and disarmament proved to be winning issues for the "Republicans" in Riviera Elementary School's annual mock presidential election, with Dale St. John and Jean Kisselberg being named president and vice-president of the United States, respectively.

They defeated the "Democratic" candidate, Ronnie Bielefeld and Virginia Cowman, as eighth graders went through their annual mock political convention and election.

Eighth graders in three classes acted just like their elders in holding a mock political convention and electing a president as part of their study of government. The classes of Mrs. Irma Wilson, Mark Kerby, and Ronald Hall took part.

STUDENTS DIVIDED into parties and chose a state to represent. Then they met in convention, drew up a party platform, and nominated candidates for president and vice-president. The convention was complete with the usual banner, floats, and flowery political speeches.

The GOP platform hit heavily at the peace and disarmament issues, while the Democrats called for lower taxes, foreign aid, lower living costs, an end to strikes, and narcotics controls.

FORREST SEDGWICK and Diana Worthen acted as chairmen for the Republican and Democratic parties respectively.

Mullen Plays In Student Music Show

Michael Mullen, a freshman from Torrance, took part in a student chamber music concert at Carleton college Sunday, Jan. 10. Twelve students participated in the program which included works of Mozart, Beethoven and Poulenc.

Mullen played the piano in Beethoven's Trio in B flat Major, Opus 11, for Clarinet, Cello and Piano.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen of 1519 Post Ave. and is a graduate of Torrance High School.

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ively. The mock convention, held every year, is part of the eighth grade study of government. After the conventions are over, students continue their study of government. Each youngster concentrates individual study on the state which he represents at the convention. Each youngster writes to a leading congressman or senator from that state and asks him for information about his state and bills which are currently in congress.

STUDENTS also follow the current bills through Congress, both in their own model congress and in the newspapers.

The student congress will meet to consider legislation similar to that which is being discussed in Washington. There also will be a Supreme Court and presiding cabinet.

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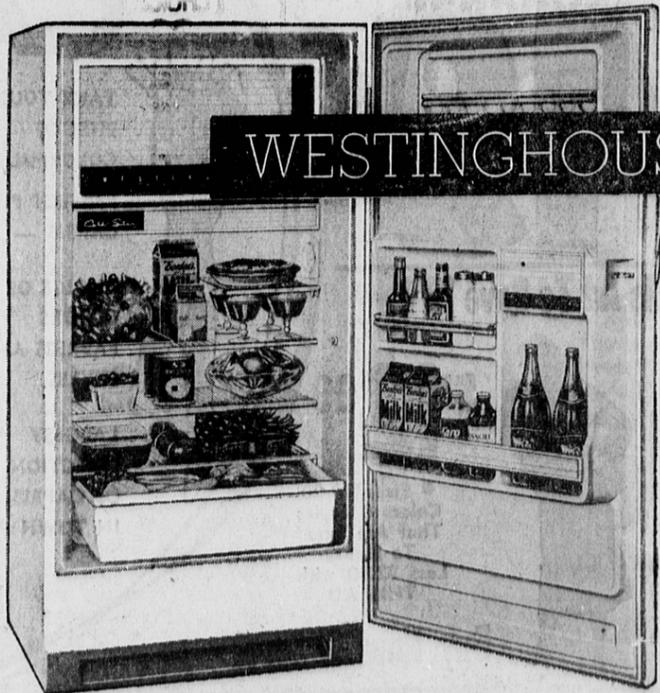
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